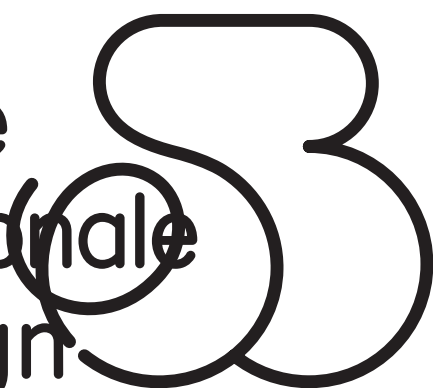


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Le Signe, centre national du graphisme is organising the 2nd edition of the Biennale internationale de design graphique from 23 May to 22 September 2019 in Chaumont.

Following in the footsteps of the emblematic poster festival of Chaumont, the Biennial will celebrate graphic design over four months, an opportunity for all its participants to meet up, discuss practices and topical issues thanks to a variety of events all over the city.

Post Medium is the theme of this 2nd edition, a term that will be illustrated in an eponymous exhibition, addressing the processes of transformation of the discipline, and which may be interpreted in three different ways: *post-print*, *multi-surface* or *beyond the surface*. The *Post Medium* exhibition will show works by the artists The Rodina, Dia Studio, Roosje Klap, Pauline Le Pape, Josh Schaub, Erich Brechbühl, Laura Knoops and Jonathan Castro.

The public will discover a programme of events that will highlight emerging as well as established artists from the graphic design scene, with solo exhibitions of the work of Frédéric Teschner, Karl Nawrot, Camille Trimardeau and themed exhibitions such as *La Fabrique de l’Affiche* the most beautiful French books and the student competition.



International Posters Competition exhibition, Biennial of Graphic Design 2017.

The Biennial will inaugurate the 28th International Posters Competition, a key event for graphic designers.

Around a hundred posters selected among the best contemporary productions will be displayed in an exhibition that will include, for the first time in the history of the international competition, animated posters.

Participatory workshops, group discussions, concerts and conferences on the subject of graphic creation will also be organised to help people transfer knowledge, discover, discuss and share in a friendly atmosphere.

The Biennial is designed for an international audience, students and professional graphic designers, and keen neophytes alike, and aims to democratise the graphic design discipline and make it more accessible.

Le Signe, centre national du graphisme

The mission of Le Signe, launched in 2016, is to act as a dialogue platform between the graphic arts and the general public.

Its programme of exhibitions, workshops, courses and residences supports the recognition, development and impact of graphic design in France and throughout the world.

As an art centre dedicated to graphic design and housed in an architecturally distinct building, Le Signe is the fruit of a unique initiative in France, supported by the city of Chaumont, the Région Grand Est and the Ministry of Culture, working together as a public interest group.

With its remarkable collection of antique posters bequeathed in 1906, Chaumont has made its mark as a Mecca for graphic design since the creation in 1990 of a festival and international competition that has generated a collection of contemporary posters. Now a biennial, run by Le Signe, this major event has brought together all artists and graphic designers from around the world for the past 28 years.



The Signe, National Graphic Design Centre, Chaumont

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Free entry

to exhibitions, café and
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From Paris:
highway A5: exit nr 24
direction Chaumont/Semoutiers

From Nancy:
highway A31: exit nr 8
direction Chaumont/Bourbonne-les-Bains/Nogent...

From Metz:
highway A31: exit nr 8
direction Chaumont/Bourbonne-les-Bains/Nogent...

From Lyon:
highway A6 and A31 : exit nr 24
direction Saint-Dizier/Chaumont/Châteauvillain

Coming by train

Paris-Chaumont:
about 2h15 mn

Nancy-Chaumont:
about 2h10mn - 1 connection

Metz-Chaumont:
about 3h - 1 connection

Lyon-Chaumont:
about 3h50 mn - 1 connection



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